

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A/P	Albemarle and Pamlico
ARC/INFO	A geographic information system (ARC) and associated database management package (INFO) marketed by ESRI
CCT	Computer Compatible Tape
CGC	Computer Graphics Center, North Carolina State University
CGIA	Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DN	Digital number
EOSAT	Earth Observation Satellite Company
ERDAS	Earth Resources Data Analysis Systems
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
LAS	Land Analysis System
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
P-data	Fully processed TM data (corrected for radiometric and geometric distortions and including necessary header, annotation, and trailer data files)
Pixel	Picture element
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic and Referencing System
TIPS	TM Image Processing System
TM	Thematic Mapper
USGS	United States Geological Survey (Dept. of Interior)
VAX	Virtual Address Extension, hardware from Digital Equipment Corp.
VMS	Virtual Memory Sub-system, a computer operating system for Digital
WRS	Worldwide Reference System